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Richard Dice, Former Legislator Remembered



Adinolfi Introduces Memorial Resolution Honoring Former Cheshire Representative

HARTFORD - State Representative Al Adinolfi (R-Cheshire) introduced a memorial resolution yesterday on the floor of the state House of Representatives to honor former Cheshire State Representative Richard “Dick” Dice, who passed away in March of this year. Dice, a Republican, served in the General Assembly from 1971-1976, and was chairman and ranking member of the budget-writing Appropriations Committee during his six years. Friends and family of Richard Dice gathered at the state capitol yesterday morning for a brief reception to honor his contributions to state government.

Representative Adinolfi noted: “Dick Dice had humble beginnings as a farm boy in Iowa, who served his nation during WWII aboard the Destroyer Escort “Knudson” in the Philippine Theater, and who rose to become a prominent Connecticut attorney, civic leader and legislator.

“A graduate of the University of Colorado, and Yale Law School, the list of Dick Dice’s numerous memberships on local and civic boards and commissions is both lengthy and distinguished.

“It is my hope that the friends and family of Dick Dice who are gathered here will know that his legacy and his memory will always be remembered here, and that his extraordinary and selfless contributions to make his community and his state a better place have forever made a positive impact, laying a significant foundation for what we do here today.

“My most sincere and heartfelt condolences go to the family and friends of Dick Dice, as well as my thanks to them for having shared him with us and supported him as nobly took the good public service that marks the legacy he leaves behind.”